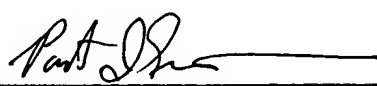


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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FI2003/000811 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 November 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 November 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <p style="text-align: center;">Arrangement in the On-Line Finishing of the Paper Machine</p> | | |
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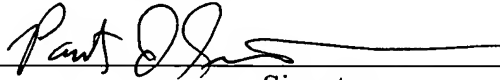
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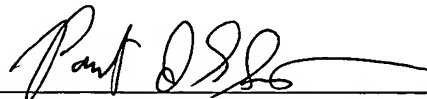
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A substitute specification, excluding the claims, is filed herewith under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b).

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